

Team coach

“Meeting like-minded people, developing real friendships and working with the young people – supporting and encouraging them to develop new skills and confidence have been some of my highlights from expedition. And trekking, trekking, trekking, it was such an amazing experience!” Claire Morris India expedition

The role

The team coach supports the venturers and the volunteer management team to ensure everyone gets the most out of the experience. Each expedition is unique with a diverse group of young people and each volunteer manager will have a different mix of skills. The role of a team coach will vary and you'll need to be both flexible and dynamic. The team coach acts as our youth work representative whilst on expedition by promoting and facilitating the personal development of the venturers and volunteer managers alike.

The responsibilities

- Responsible for promoting the personal development of all venturers, directly and indirectly through the volunteer managers
- Responsible along with the Raleigh in-country staff team for dealing with any drug, alcohol or behavioural incidents in the appropriate manner and in accordance with our protocol both in country and upon return
- To work along side other volunteer managers to set personal development expectations
- To promote the use of resources such as log books
- To encourage volunteer managers to undertake effective one to ones with venturers
- To support and advise venturers and other volunteer managers
- To be a point of contact for any venturer returning to field base during the programme
- To ensure safe repatriation of any venturers leaving the expedition early

The skills

- Experience of working with young adults
- Able to coach and support young people and adults
- Willingness to be flexible and adaptable to the challenges life in country can bring
- Awareness of the issues facing socially excluded young people
- Ability to design and run basic youth work training
- Ability to communicate effectively and give constructive feedback
- Willingness to be flexible and put the needs of the expedition and the venturers first